

## BEST MAN TO REUNITE PARTY IS REAL ISSUE

## SOME DECLARE ROOSEVELT OUT

Hughes is Strong but Will Slump unless He Soon Declares Himself.

NOTHING DEFINITE AS YET

Nothing Short of Several Ballots May Begin to Tell the Story, It is Said.

CHICAGO, June 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The uncertainty and restraint were dominant factors here Monday, forty-eight hours before the gavel was scheduled to fall at the Coliseum and the auditorium for the opening of the Republican and Progressive national conventions.

Restraint of a careful calculating kind marked every movement of big and little leaders who took close scrutiny of the men opposed to them in the contest and made those minute preparations which presage the long fight and the hard fight.

"If we can hold our crowd back until Friday or Saturday," remarked one adroit manager, of a lesser Republican candidate, "we stand a mighty good show. Let these big fellows go out in front and set the pace for the last lap. We will begin to use gasoline when those fellows have gone into the fence or to the pits for repair."

"It is not a case so many seem to think of a man to beat Wilson, but a case of the best man to reunite the Republican party. That is the issue upon which this nomination finally will be settled."

"This was much the situation as the latest influx of delegates, alternates and camp followers took place during the hours up to noon."

If there was one man among the thousands that thronged hotel lobbies and corridors who had a definite idea of what would happen during the next two or three days in connection with the all absorbing question of a nominee that man was not in evidence.

Talking without the full knowledge of the mood of unfrustrated delegates, a number of leaders declared that Roosevelt was out of the race; that Hughes was strong but might slump within twenty-four hours unless he came forward with a pronouncement of his stand; and finally that nothing short of several ballots would begin to tell the story.

The movement for the nomination of Justice Hughes today took on the aspects of a genuine boom. Arriving delegations brought evidence of sentiment in favor of the jurist and men who have been identified with the Old Guard of the Republican party declared that many delegates instructed for others were ready to turn their votes to him after the first ballot.

The lack of controlling leadership by the men who have composed the Old Guard is emphasized on every hand. They express themselves as not favoring Justice Hughes for any reason of personality but because the delegates bringing first hand reports of the sentiment from the states believe he can be the harmonizer who can rehabilitate the party and bring (Continued on page 2, first section.)

## DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR

W. H. Jacques Passes On Following Two Weeks' Illness of Paralysis.

W. H. Jacques, aged 69 years, a well known architect and contractor, died at 12:05 o'clock Sunday night at his home in the Haymond Court Apartments following a two weeks' illness of paralysis. A funeral service will be held at the Jacques home at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church will be in charge and the funeral party will leave on Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 12 for Richmond, Va., where the burial will be in the Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Jacques was a son of the Rev. W. H. Jacques and was born October

## Speakers Are Engaged By the Prohibitionists

For the State Convention of the Party to Be Held Here Wednesday.

Preparations have been made by the Rev. J. W. Bedford, of Parsons, chairman of the state executive committee, for the state convention of the Prohibition party, which is to be held Wednesday in the court house here for the purpose of naming national convention delegates, presidential electors and a full state ticket, and of testing the state primary election law.

The first session of the convention will be held at 10:30 a.m. If the court house can be engaged, the convention will be held there, but if it is occupied or otherwise engaged a party member will be stationed there to direct the delegates to the place where it will be held during the day. For a night

## STATHERS SURE

Popular Weston Lawyer is Certain to Be Nominated for Attorney General.

Birk S. Stathers, candidate for the Republican nomination of attorney general of the state, arrived in the city Monday morning from a successful campaign of two weeks in the southern part of the state. A well known political prophet has the following to say as to his candidacy:

For attorney general Birk S. Stathers has made such heavy gains in the southern counties that these, coming from all factions, coupled with his strength in northern counties, indicate his nomination over Judge John L. Whitten, E. G. Rider, of Braxton county, and State Senator E. T. England, of Logan. To apportion the counties is impossible, but Stathers will have a big vote in each of the following: Kanawha, Wood, Cabell, Tyler, Pleasants, Brooke, Hancock, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Mineral, Upshur, Lewis (his home county), Ritchie, Doddridge, Summers, Raleigh, Mercer, Fayette, McDowell, Mingo and Harrison; and Berkeley, Barbour and Taylor to the east.

## CAMPAIGN

For Nomination for Public Office in West Virginia Comes to an End.

CHARLESTON, June 5.—Today marks the close of the state campaign preceding the first general primary election, and tomorrow men of all parties will nominate their candidates at the polls. The battle has been fought with vigor and a large vote, particularly in the more important cities, is expected.

Interest has centered in the Republican contest for governor with Judge Ira E. Robinson and Attorney General A. A. Lilly as the candidates. Four Republicans have asked for the nomination for United States senator, former governor A. B. White, William F. Hite, Representative Howard Sutherland and Benjamin F. Rosenbloom. The Democratic contest for governor also has been spirited with John J. Cornwell, Gory Hogg and Senator D. E. French as the candidates. Senator Chilton, of Charleston, has no opposition on the Democratic ticket for another term.

## MRS. BACORN HOME.

Mrs. Verna Bacorn, who underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Keisler hospital, has returned to her apartments in the Strother business, and her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

## ROBERT LITER IS TAKEN BY DEATH ANGEL

Well Known Race Horse Man is Dead at His Home at Arbutus Park.

Robert P. Liter, aged 55 years, one of the best known race horse men in West Virginia and a well known and prominent resident of Woodland avenue, Arbutus Park, passed away at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at his home following a lingering illness. Several months ago while at his work at the race track at the fair grounds, Mr. Liter was thrown from a sulkey and slightly injured. He was bedfast several days at the time but although he apparently recovered he was again taken ill and had been ill for weeks before he passed away.

Mr. Liter was a native of Kentucky. He was born at May's Lick, Mason county, Ky., in 1861. When a young man he became interested in the race horse business and was actively engaged in that business for thirty-five years. In his native state and West Virginia.

In January, 1888, Mr. Liter married Miss Mattie Gertrude Taylor, daughter of Walter and Martha Taylor, of Augusta, Bracker county, Ky. To this union three children were born, Elizabeth M., Gertrude M. and Robert E. Liter, who with their mother survive.

The deceased came to this city three years ago from Point Pleasant, and he was employed by A. D. Parr, to take charge of his fine stable of high class racing horses.

A short funeral service will be held at the home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Rev. H. J. Allsup, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church will have charge of the services and the body will be taken to Point Pleasant on Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, No. 3, where it will be laid to rest in the family lot in the cemetery there. The Rev. Mr. Baxter of the Southern Presbyterian church, of Point Pleasant, who had been Mr. Liter's pastor for years, will conduct a short funeral service at the cemetery.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

For Miss Venessie Lee Knight Held at Wolf Summit Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the body of Miss Venessie Lee Knight, aged 24 years, who died at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon following a long illness of tuberculosis at her home at Wolf Summit were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Knight home and the burial was in the Sycamore cemetery.

The deceased girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Knight, James Knight, of West Union, Charles Knight, of Wolf Summit, Perry and William Knight at home, brothers, and Mrs. Carl Clemmings, and Mrs. Russell Bailey, of Benson, sisters.

## TWO WARSHIPS

Sunk by the British in the Jutland Battle Are Identified by British Officers.

LONDON, June 5.—British officers of the fleet, which participated in the Jutland battle and have returned here, identified two German warships sunk as the Hindenburg and Lutzow.

The Lutzow, a battle cruiser of 25,000 tons, was built at Danzing and completed in 1915. It was armed with eight twelve-inch, twelve six-inch and twelve twenty-four pounder guns, and equipped with five torpedo tubes. Its armor belt was about thirteen inches in thickness amidships. It was 689 feet long, ninety-five feet beam and drew twenty-seven feet one-half feet. It was of the latest and most powerful battle cruiser type.

## PRIDE OF NAVY

Of Germany Surely Sent to the Bottom Declare Survivors of a Destroyer.

EDINBURGH, June 5.—Survivors arriving here from British destroyers, which made a massed attack on a German battleship in the Jutland battle, are convinced that they sent to the bottom the dreadnaught Hindenburg, the pride of the German navy. These sailors say that the Hindenburg was struck successfully by four torpedoes while the destroyers dashed in alongside of its hull tearing it to pieces until the mighty ship reeled and sank.

## ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to George Minor, colored, and Ruben Albert, colored.

## JUDGE ROBINSON STATES THE ISSUE.

GRAFTON, June 5.—Before leaving for Randolph county, where he will wind up his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor, Judge Ira E. Robinson dictated the following statement to a Telegram representative:

"Throughout West Virginia, particularly in the last five weeks, I have had a flattering reception. My meetings have been attended by large outpourings of the people—those of the thinking and representative classes, those who believe in the proper destiny of the state. That I will be nominated by an overwhelming majority I am confident.

"The people are alive to the issue. My candidacy stands for government by the people and for the people, and not government by a coterie of coal barons. It stands for a continuance of the motto: 'Mountaineers are always free,' and that the people shall never consent to be ruled by the money of the few. I have firm faith that our people cannot be bought by the unparalleled slush fund that has been raised to nominate Mr. Lilly."

## ABLE CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE

Is Robert B. Martin Who Promises a Square Deal to All Persons Alike.

Robert B. Martin was born at Boothsville, Marion county, February 15, 1861. He was educated in the common schools and later he attended the Fairmont state normal school. After that he attended the West Virginia University and he was



Robert B. Martin.

a member of the law class of 1890-1891 at that institution.

Mr. Martin is a candidate for the Republican nomination for justice of the peace of Clark district, where two candidates are to be nominated for that office. He declares that if he is nominated and elected, he will serve the people, both rich and poor, alike. He has not appealed to any organization or particular class of people and he is under no obligation to any element. If defeated for nomination Mr. Martin will endorse the nominees and work for their election.

Friends ask that on Tuesday, June 6, you cast your ballot for Robert B. Martin who assures all a square deal.

## GERMAN MASSES HURLED FORWARD

But French Troops Hold Them Back at Verdun and Inflict Heavy Losses.

PARIS, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans continued their attacks last night along the Verdun front. The war office report of today says these assaults were unsuccessful.

The Germans attacked French positions in the region of Vaux and Damloup. Between the fort and the village of Damloup the German offensive was particularly severe. The French are still in possession of Fort Vaux.

In the vicinity of Donnant there was heavy artillery fighting. Unsuccessful German raids were undertaken in the Voignes.

In their repeated attacks on Fort Vaux, one of the outlying defenses of Verdun along the front east of the Meuse, the Germans are hurling forward their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain depths. The assaulting columns debouch from the village of Damloup below the fort and separated from it by a ravine which the are obliged to cross to attain the slopes near the fort. For three times

## OPIUM DECISION.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The supreme court Monday interpreted the Harrison federal drug act of 1914, making it unlawful for any person not registered under the law to have opium in his possession as applying only to those who deal in the drug and not to those who use it.

## DESERVING

Of Nomination as Constable is Robert M. Noon, Republican Candidate.

Robert M. Noon is a deserving candidate for a Republican nomination for constable in Coal district. All those who know him should rally to his support at the primary election on Tuesday, for if he gets the nomination and is elected he will make a faithful and efficient officer.

Mr. Noon is one of the best shoe makers in Clarksburg. He is a hard working man and has been a good citizen here all these years. He is not without experience in regard to the duties of the office to which he now aspires, having on a number of occasions served as a special constable. Any magistrate or any lawyer will testify that when Bob Noon is entrusted with a writ or other service as a constable, he generally does the work promptly and when that is not possible, he sticks on the job until it is done. As a regularly elected constable, Bob Noon would make good in every sense of the word.

## MANY HEAR EVANGELIST.

Evangelist Karl F. Wittman, of Toledo, O., preached to two large audiences at the old baseball grounds at Union park Sunday. The meetings are being held under a large tent. The evangelist is a fine speaker, and no doubt his crowds will increase in size as his meetings continue. Services will be held every evening this week at 7:30 o'clock.

## ORDERED HOME.

LONDON, June 5.—A Reuter despatch from Zurich says that members of the German landstrum, class of 1917 who are living abroad, have been ordered to return home immediately.

The landstrum is a home defense force, which includes in addition to trained soldiers between the ages of 29 and 45 all those between the ages of 17 and 39, who have received no military training.

## RACE SENTENCED

To Serve Seven and a Half Years in Prison but a Stay is Granted.

FAIRMONT, June 5.—Leolis G. Race, of Cleveland, O., convicted at the March term of circuit court of aiding and abetting James R. Linn in the embezzlement of funds of the defunct Citizens Dollar Savings Bank, was sentenced Monday by Judge W. S. Raymond to seven years and six months in the penitentiary. A suspension till November was permitted to allow attorneys for Race to appeal to the supreme court of the state.

## ADMINISTRATRIX QUALIFIES.

Lucy L. Hall has qualified as administratrix of the estate of John C. Hall with bond at \$1,000 and Charles H. Hall surety. The appraisers of the estate are Joseph Ashcraft, Dr. D. C. Coplin and Henry Gaskin.

## NEW GOAL NOW REACHED ALSO IN CAMPAIGN

Women of the City Make Great Record in the Raising of Funds.

The last day of the Young Woman's Christian Association campaign for funds, the sum of \$1860 was subscribed, making a total of \$7,024, and this afternoon all teams are working to bring the new members up to 500—the slogan.

Dr. W. C. Taylor, of the Baptist church, gave a very inspiring talk, and much enthusiasm was manifested. Dr. Taylor talked of the discouragements in war time, but said that the lady or gentleman who has entertained any suspicion or doubt of the Young Woman's Christian Association has "taken to the woods," and that victory is assured; that this is one of the pioneer movements that will bring Clarksburg up to what it should be. He said that our social and educational life is equal to the cities of 250,000 people, the capital wealth is great and the people can do what they are determined to do. He pointed out our two memorials, the soldiers monument and tablet, which marks the birthplace of Stonewall Jackson. Clarksburg is the commercial jewel of all cities and it will become a model city which will take the lead in bringing all that makes peace and righteousness of love.

All hail to the Young Woman's Christian Association.

The captains of the teams gave the following report:

Miss Nina Batson	\$254
Miss Grace Flowers	106
Mrs. C. L. Ford	128
Mrs. C. H. Harding	285
Mrs. Irie Mueggen	169
Miss Grace Orr	169
Mrs. Mortimer Smith	12
Mrs. George Stone	590
Mrs. Ross Stout	117
Mrs. J. C. Umberger	235

Total \$1,806

Previously reported, 5,218

Grand total \$7,024

Don't condemn too hastily the girl who goes where you would not go, unless you have done your part toward providing wholesome, attractive recreation for her. The Young Woman's Christian Association supplies it. Support the movement.

## BANKS OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

Banks will not be open for the transaction of business Tuesday, June 6, as primary election day has been declared a legal holiday.

## TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO LEAVES ROAD

Business Man of Weston and Elkins Painfully if Not Seriously Injured.

Resulting from injuries sustained when an Apperson roadster in which they were driving plunged over a twenty-foot embankment near Good Hope Sunday morning, E. L. Sanderson, of Elkins, state sales manager for the DeLo Lighting System, is a patient in St. Mary's hospital and Stanley W. Ryan, of the Locke-Ryan Company, of Weston, is receiving treatment at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, in the Jones apartments.

Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Ryan were driving to this city from Weston Sunday morning. Mr. Sanderson was driving the car and as they approached a bridge near Good Hope he lost control of the car and it plunged over an embankment. The car turned over several times and when it finally stopped rolling Sanderson and Ryan were under the car. Sanderson was able to crawl out from under the car and call for help. It was fifteen minutes before he attracted the attention of persons passing who come to the

## HUGE ROBINSON LANDSLIDE IS NOW CERTAIN

People's Candidate Receives Reports from All over the State to That Effect.

WINDING UP CAMPAIGN

Every County except Probably Five or Six in State to Be Carried by Jurist.

ELKINS, June 5.—Judge Ira E. Robinson arrived in Randolph county today to wind up his whirlwind campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. He spent yesterday in Barbour county and was given assurance that he will be given a large majority in that county which has heretofore been claimed by his opponent. His visit here makes it certain that he will carry Randolph county by a good vote.

Reports which have reached Judge Robinson from over the state within the last two days assure him that he will be nominated by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate for governor in the state. Several counties heretofore counted as doubtful have jumped to the Robinson band wagon and he is certain to carry every county except probably five or six. Indications are that tomorrow's primary election will be a huge Robinson landslide.

## JUTLAND BATTLE

Resulted in the Death of Fifty-Three British Officers It is Now Announced.

LONDON, June 5.—A total of thirty-three officers were killed in the Jutland battle according to a list issued by the admiralty Monday. The list shows that practically all the officers of the cruisers Queen Mary, Invincible, Indefatigable, Defense and Black Prince and from the destroyers Blenheim, Turbulent, Portland, Ardent, Nomad, Nestor and Shark perished. All the officers except one from the cruiser Warrior were saved and all the officers from the destroyer Sparrow Hawk. On the other ships twenty-three officers were killed.

## HAS MADE GOOD AS MAGISTRATE

R. Edward Kidd Well Equipped for It and Nomination Would Be Deserving.

No more worthy or capable candidate for a justice of the peace nomination is listed for the primary election to be held tomorrow than R. Edward Kidd, one of the present magistrates in Coal district, who seeks the Republican nomination for the same office. He is fitted not only by service as a magistrate but also by prior service in magistrates' courts of the county as a constable; and there are many who had business in those courts then who will testify that Mr. Kidd was one of the most diligent and faithful constables the county ever had. This was recognized by the county court when about a year ago it elevated Mr. Kidd to the justiceship to succeed G. H. Gordon, who resigned upon being elected mayor of Clarksburg. Mr. Kidd has continued his record of excellent service and devotion to public duty as a magistrate, a record to which his friends point as deserving of more than ordinary consideration by Republican voters Tuesday at the primary election polls.

Mr. Kidd was born and reared in Clarksburg and has worked here all his life. Before acting as constable, which office he filled several years, he was connected with business concerns of the city. Altogether his experience fits him well for the justiceship. He is a close student of the law, is as honest as the day is long and has conscientiously and consistently maintained an impartial attitude on all legal controversies coming before him. He has also made many friends by his courteous and accommodating treatment of those who call upon him in his official capacity for counsel and advice respecting legal troubles, which has resulted in many instances in avoiding unnecessary law suits.